



Charles O'Neal Pinkerton

October 8, 1939 - January 8, 2024

Mr. Charles O. Pinkerton, age 84, of Langston, Alabama entered his heavenly home on January 8, 2024.

Charles was born in Marshall County, Alabama to the late Hazel Mikel and W.J. Pinkerton on

October 8, 1939. Charles served in the US Army and after his military service, he began his

truck driving career working for Dr. Pepper. He then worked as a truck driver for Brown Trucking, Spartan Trucking, and Estes Trucking. At Spartan Trucking, Charles made a lifelong

friend in Sylvester Jones who called him Pawpaw. Even upon his retirement, he stayed busy by

volunteering his time at the Douglasville food bank and later at the Albertville Food Bank.

Charles was beloved by all of his coworkers who often referred to him as "Pinky" and "Pawpaw".

Charles was a cancer survivor having battled 2 cancer diagnosis, along with dialysis for over 5 years.

Charles Pinkerton is remembered as a loving husband and is survived by his wife Florence of

60 years. He was a wonderful father to Sherry Bailey (Rick) and Angie Boswell (Dennis); loving

grandfather (Pawpaw) to Kristen, Daniel (Stephanie), Elizabeth, and Lindsey (Nicky); great-

grandfather to Tyler, Tanner, Saylor, and brother to Van (late wife Linda), Wayne (Nellie), Shirley (Robbie), Jackie (Jimmy), Janice and Junior.

Charles was a loyal fan to the Crimson Tide and Atlanta Braves. Charles was a member of South Sauty Baptist Church. In the recent years, Charles' favorite hobbies were reading his

Bible, playing Candy Crush, and cracking pecans.

A celebration of life will be held Thursday, January 11 th at 1:00pm at Guntersville Memorial Chapel.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening, January 10 th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at

Guntersville Memorial Chapel.

Flowers are appreciated; however, you may make a donation to the church they are attending -

South Sauty Baptist Church in Langston, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

Aroney, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville Memorial Chapel
1601 Henry Street
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-7931
guntersvillememorial@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ Florence, I am so sorry!! I was always so thankful when I got to talk to him. We loved him and just loved talking to him last time I talked to Pinky, he was shelling pecans. We have a lot of sweet memories with him before y'all moved. Joyce

Joyce Trew - January 10, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DJ

“ Denise and John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles O'Neal Pinkerton.

Denise and John - January 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles O'Neal Pinkerton.



January 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM

HD

“ Heidi D. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles O'Neal Pinkerton.



Heidi D. - January 10, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Guntersville Memorial Chapel & Crematory - January 10, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CP

“ Caroline Payne purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles O'Neal Pinkerton.



Caroline Payne - January 10, 2024 at 10:12 AM

DW

“ Charles was really a fighter. He endured many health problems and kept going. He always had a smile and was so friendly. We became acquainted with Charles and Florence at Mountain Lakes resort. Praying for the family at this time for their loss.

Dewey and Dorothy Wilson

Dewey and Dorothy Wilson - January 10, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles O'Neal Pinkerton.



January 09, 2024 at 09:43 PM

KP

“ Kay Preston Phelps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles O'Neal Pinkerton.

Kay Preston Phelps - January 09, 2024 at 08:45 PM

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“ Kay Preston Phelps purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles O'Neal Pinkerton.



Kay Preston Phelps - January 09, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JD

“ Janice and John Darty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles O'Neal Pinkerton.

Janice and John Darty - January 09, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JD

“ *Janice and John Darty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles O'Neal Pinkerton.*



Janice and John Darty - January 09, 2024 at 08:43 PM

KP

“ *Charles was such a fun and sweet person. World was a better place with Charles in it. Wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Prayers to family.*

Kay Phelps - January 09, 2024 at 06:45 PM